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Appellant: Nagender P. Vedula et al.  
Application No: 09/662,399  
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Hearing Docket: B  
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Hearing Time: 01:00 PM  
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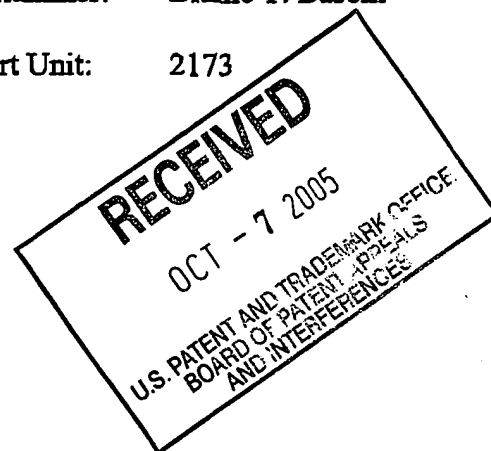
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**REQUEST TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS VIA TELEPHONE**

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Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2005-2295) on Wednesday, November 16, 2005. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments *via* telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209. The Confirmation of Hearing is filed concurrently herewith.

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